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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hervé ANDREAN et al.

Application No.: 09/622,665

Filed: August 22, 2000

For: DYEING METHOD USING A  
SPECIFIC ACTIVE METHYLENE  
COMPOUND AND A COMPOUND  
SELECTED AMONG A SPECIFIC  
ALDEHYDE, A SPECIFIC  
KETONE, A QUINONE AND A DI-  
IMINO-ISOINDOLINE OR 3-  
AMINO-ISOINDOLONE  
DERIVATIVE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and to the Petition for Withdrawal of Patent from Issue under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2) filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Rule 312 Communication mailed March 15, 2006, and the Examiner's Amendment with the Notice of Allowance dated October 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper starting on page 3.

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**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper starting on  
page 56.